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Serial No. 09/697,676

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For: **ONTOLOGY-BASED PARSER FOR NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING**

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Basic Fee (Total Claims = 42)	\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess (22)	\$396.00
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Surcharge for subsequent filing of executed Declaration	\$130.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1,236.00</b>

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Please charge \$1,236.00 for the application fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. However, if the calculated fee is not correct, you are authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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